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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: AN ELECTROMAGNETIC VALVE  
ACTUATOR WITH A PERMANENT  
MAGNET

Examiner: R. M. Barrera

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 7, 2007, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended two (2) months to July 7, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present Amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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